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AT 20. [] LIAISON Delivered invitations to the Director's Halloween party to Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee, Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, John Ford and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee, and Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee.

AT 21. [] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the impending action in the [] program and answered his questions. In addition, I also talked with Tony Battista, Committee on Armed Services staff, who indicated that with the backing of the Committee he would like to request permission to visit a sensitive Agency facility []. He stressed, and Bill Hogan underlined, that the visit was to be a friendly one and not that of an adversary. I indicated to them that I would check to see if such a visit is permissible and get back to them.

AT 22. [] LIAISON An unclassified one-page summary on impending action in the [] program was delivered to ST/ the offices of Barry Shochet, Richard Stone, and James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff. The paper was delivered in lieu of a briefing because the individuals were unable to meet due to pressing last minute business.

AT 23. [] LIAISON Spoke with Andrea Field, Legislative Assistant, Department of Labor. She indicated that her office had been successful in briefing all interested Labor Subcommittee staffs on the impending action in the [] program. ST/ I requested that she send me a brief memo stating further details and she agreed to do so. I then called [], Central Cover ST/ Staff, to inform him that all interested Members and Congressional Committee staffs had been briefed on the impending action in the [] program.

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X1 6. [] THIRD AGENCY Cliff Fowler,
X1 GAO, called to discuss various items in reference to finalization of
X1 GAO's report on [] (See Memorandum For the Record.)

X1 7. [] LIAISON Reviewed with Pete
Roman, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee
on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, material
(23 documents) relating to the Agency's dealings with GSA on safes
✓ produced by a subsidiary of Art Metal Products. The Subcommittee
is investigating GSA and Art Metal Products is a prime subject of
this investigation. No documents were left at this time with
Mr. Roman. We promised Mr. Roman materials for his retention
during the latter part of next week.

X1 8. [] LEGISLATION Spoke briefly with
Bob Kimmet, NSC staff, to inform him of the potential problems with
regard to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill.
I left Bob with a package of background papers and reports for
his perusal.

X1 9. [] LIAISON Talked with Bill Miller,
Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said
he would ask Mike Epstein and Mike Gelacak, of the Committee
staff, to meet with Agency representatives regarding the []
case. Miller indicated these two might also talk with the
Maryland police. Miller emphasized there would not be any Committee
involvement in the investigation of the death but the Committee was
interested in Agency activities after notification that [] 25X
was missing. Miller was quite concerned about the speculation
surrounding the death and said the Committee would consider issuing
a public statement if the Agency believed that would be helpful.
I subsequently talked with Mike Epstein and got further details
of what information the Committee needed.

X1 10. [] LIAISON Accompanied Hal Ford, Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with [] 25X
EA/DDO, regarding the Committee report on Frank Snapp's allegations.
X1 [] discussed the DDO's problems with the report and Ford asked
X1 that a number of these be put in the formal Agency comments on the
report. In addition, [] promised Ford copies of intelligence
disseminations on the evacuation of ARVN forces from Kontum and
Pleiku.

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1. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Pete Roman, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, to make arrangements for his review of material relating to the Agency's dealings with GSA on safes produced by a subsidiary of Art Metal, Inc., a prime subject of the investigation the Subcommittee is doing on GSA.

2. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Carl Duckett, former Agency employee (DDS&T), called, as has been his habit in the past, to advise that he had been called by Henry Myers, Special Consultant, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, probably to discuss matters relating to

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON In connection with Senator George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) letter of 3 October, we were in touch with Howard Liebengood, Legislative Assistant to the Senate Minority Leader, and Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, and have received every indication of support for backing the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in a claim that the sensitive information at issue is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Politically, leadership will want to get involved in this issue only after the Select Committee has taken a first step.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Contacted Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, to alert her to the possible constitutional and other problems involving the President's confidential funds authority as a result of H.R. 12171, Representative Jack Brooks' (D., Texas) bill on confidential funds. Furthermore, Howard Liebengood, Legislative Assistant to the Senate Minority Leader, was contacted and asked that they temporarily hold the bill at the desk to assure that final action by the Senate is not taken until the Executive Branch has an opportunity to develop and present its position.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called to advise that he would be visiting Ireland in the next couple of weeks and during his absence Lew Gulik, also on the Committee staff, should receive the NID and would be our contact point in the event matters arise during his absence.

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